

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

The Associate of Arts Degree (AA) in Native American Studies (NAS) provides students with the knowledge and academic skills necessary for further study in the field of American Indian Studies, the social sciences, and humanities. The AA degree program is structured to present information from a general to specific perspective so students gain a wide and varied knowledge of American Indian cultures and history, as well as a focus on the Assiniboine and Sioux cultures and history.

General Education Requirements		Credits
Core I	Communications	9
Core II	Mathematics and Science	6
Core III	Arts and Humanities	6
Core IV	Social Sciences	6
Core V	Native American Studies	3
Core VI	Computer Technology	3
Core VII	Health	2
Total General Education credits required for degree		35
American Indian Studies Program of Study		Credits
NASX 112	American Indian Art	3
NASX 117	History of the Fort Peck Tribes	4
NASX 201	American Indian Governments	3
NASX 205	United States Indian History	3
NASX 208	Politics of Indian Economic Development	3
NASX 240	American Indian Literature	3
NASX 225	Federal Indian Law and Policy	3
NASX 250	Contemporary Indian Issues	3
NASX 260	American Indian Education	3
Total Program of Study credits required for degree		28
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American Indian Studies Program Learning Outcomes:

- Identify and accurately locate the various North American Indian tribes, bands, Pueblos, groups, etc.
- Relate to and informatively discuss the historical and continuing evolution of American Indian culture and history.
- Explain the effects of Federal and Tribal Law on reservation communities.
- Develop the ability to think critically about and analyze information regarding American Indians.
- Explain the cultural/linguistic models and other methodologies used to study American Indian history and cultural.
- Discuss the American Indian responses to European influences and new technologies.

**For specific Learning Outcomes, see Associate of Art and Associate of Science Degree General Education Core requirements Learning Outcomes.